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Directors Set Policy of District on Bus Service

At the meeting held September 13 by the board of directors for school district 47 joint, a resolution was adopted concerning school bus service to alleviate any misunderstanding in the future. Content of the resolution is as follows:

"Due to the heavy demands and requests made on the school bus transportation system of the school district and due to the limits placed on both facilities and finances, we do adopt the resolution that the school district will not provide for or pay for the transportation of pupils who live less than a mile from main traveled bus routes, highways or paved roads now used on the school bus routes. Students living less than one mile from the main bus routes but living more than one mile from school may board the school bus

at the junction point where their lane or road intersects the established bus route. It will be up to the individual student or parent to transport to this bus route."

Students living more than one mile from school and more than one mile from main bus routes may be paid for. It will be for the school board of School District 47 to handle each request on its own merits. It is to be understood that school bus transportation is a privilege not a right.

The above resolution will not apply to students attending kindergarten classes. Kindergarten students may ride the buses if parents desire. However, the district will not pay for or provide for bus transportation for kindergarten students to meet bus routes at main junction points.

11 CZ Tree Farm Employees Get Service Pins at Awards Dinner

Eleven local Crown Zellerbach employees were awarded service pins at a dinner held in the Masonic Temple Saturday evening, September 22.

Those receiving awards were B. L. Mitchell, 30 years; Clyde E. May, 15 years; Earl King, 10 years; W. I. Gortler, Edward Cassel, Floyd A. Bush, Robert H. May, Sam D. Cagle, Carson E. Strong, Stanley Chandler and Paul C. Weller, 5 years. Retired associate Ray McCoy was presented his 12 year pin.

Pin presentation was made by Robert C. Lindsay, local division manager for Crown Zellerbach and Howard W. Peterson, logging manager of Crown Zellerbach northwest timber operation. H. P. Miller, chief logging engineer of Crown Zellerbach northwest timber operation made the presentation to B. L. Mitchell of his 30 year pin. Clarence W. Richey, manager of

the northwest timber operations, spoke to the group on the advancement of CZ plants, mills, overseas operations and the development of chemicals, polyethylene wrappings, tung oil and levulinic acid made from residual materials.

Also present at the dinner were four retired CZ employees and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. Cass Bergerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Valpiani, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCoy.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoonan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Robbins Jr., all from the Portland office.

Robert C. Lindsay acted as master of ceremonies. Corsages were presented to the ladies and Floyd Bush played after dinner music on the piano.

Four City Offices to Be Filled

Four city offices are to be filled this year at the general election November 6 and those who aspire to them have only one more week in which to toss their hats into the ring. Filing must be done by October 4 in order to have names placed on the ballot. Petitions for filing may be obtained at the city hall.

Vacancies will be that of mayor, treasurer and two councilmen. Present mayor is George Johnson. Treasurer is Mona Gordon and the two councilmen whose terms expires this year are C. E. Miller and Frank Serafin who was appointed to fill out the term of Robert L. Spencer who resigned. Terms for mayor and treasurer are for two years and for councilmen, four years.

To date, Mrs. Gordon is the only one who has filed for any of the positions and she filed for reelection as treasurer.

Self-Help Gains In Membership

The Medical Self-Help class is gaining in membership and interest with each meeting and those who are attending are finding the fund of knowledge gained invaluable.

Wednesday of this week, the lesson was on infant care, including emergency delivery. Next Wednesday, October 3, the lesson will be on the mouth to mouth method of resuscitation, using the lifesize doll, Resuci-Ann.

All sessions are open to all who wish to attend them. Certificates will go only to those who take the entire course but those who attend even one meeting will gain a lot of very useful knowledge.

Oregon Clock Change Dated

Daylight saving time is scheduled to end this week end in Washington, Oregon and California, but again, Oregon is going to "be different" and change their clocks at a different time than the adjoining states.

When the legislature passed the bill establishing the daylight saving time for the five counties, Hood River, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Columbia, September 29 at 2:00 a.m. was set as the time to return to standard time. That will be this coming Saturday morning.

California and Washington will change their clocks at 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning, September 30. Other Oregon communities that went on voluntary daylight time changed their clocks back with the start of school.

Bus Stop Law Rule Explained

Drivers are expected to stop for school busses only when the flashing red lights are being operated by the school bus driver, Chief of Police Ace Lolley pointed out today.

Lolley said there is some confusion regarding the school bus stop law since the law originally required drivers to stop whenever the school bus was stopped to load or unload children.

Now, he said, the burden of determining whether or not other vehicles should stop is up to drivers of school buses.

Drivers of other vehicles must stop when the flashing red lights are operating, and remain stopped until the lights are turned off. This applies to overtaking and meeting a school bus, except when meeting a bus on a highway that has two or more lanes for each direction.

BLOOD BANK SLATES STOP

The Blood Bank will be in Scappoose October 2 between the hours of 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. It will be at the Otto H. H. Petersen grade school auditorium. Vernonia people who wish to donate blood needed for local people may do so at Scappoose if they so desire. Blood replacements are needed for Miss Helmi Kauppi, Mrs. Lynwood Reynolds and Mrs. Sherm Fisher.

Users Form Organization

A mass meeting of users of electric energy of the West Oregon Electric Cooperative, with its headquarters at Vernonia was held at Sunnyside Grocery September 20, 1962 for the purpose of completing the organization of West Oregon Electric Cooperative Users association.

More than 25 users attended the meeting and Hans Slette, owner and operator of Sunnyside Grocery was elected president and Louis Violette, vice-president.

By-laws for the organization were adopted and a board of directors consisting of seven were unanimously elected, as follows: H. E. Hughes, a co-owner and operator of J & H Allied Lumber Co.; Henry Anderegg, dairyman; Pete Brunman, retired hardware merchant; Allen Ray, lumberman; Wilbur Davis, owner and operator of Vernonia Trading Co.; John Artman, logger, and Cliff White, owner of Western Store. Lester Sheeley, Vernonia attorney, was employed by the board of directors as legal counsel.

A resolution was enacted by the board demanding a full and complete study of the operation, and management of the West Oregon Electric Cooperative, seeking a full disclosure of the costs of operation, number of members served, and all other matters effecting the operation of West Oregon Electric Cooperative which serves approximately 2000 customers in Clatsop, Columbia, Washington and Yamhill counties in Northwestern Oregon.

Seagulls Down Logger Eleven

Coach Bob Wendel's Vernonia Logger gridiron squad journeyed to the coast city of Seaside last Friday evening with the intent of knocking over the big Gulls only to be outgunned in every department and go down to defeat by the whopping score of 42-0.

The Gulls scored the first time they got their hands on the ball and were never in trouble from the Loggers who managed to shove the pigskin past midfield only once during the evening and muster up the total of only three first downs.

Although badly outweighed the Vernonia line did look good on defense with the result that Seaside had to rely on the air lanes to gather in most of their points. The local lads never once gave up and every time they got the ball tried their utmost to get some kind of attack under way only to have to give up the ball to the stubborn defense fielded by Seaside.

This Friday evening the Loggers will journey to Estacada to engage that squad in gridiron action. Game time will be at 8:00 p.m.

Demos Schedule Meet

There will be a special meeting of the Democratic central committee October 1 at 8:00 p.m. in the library of the Scappoose high school. It is most important that a full county committee representation be present at this meeting. All interested democrats are welcome and invited and especially members of the Columbia County Democratic club.

Co-op Names Substation Bid Winner

The West Oregon Electric Cooperative, Inc. board of directors, which met Tuesday evening of this week, has announced that Westinghouse Electric supply company of Portland was the successful bidder for the new 7500 kva substation to be built by West Oregon Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Vernonia. It will be located just south of the American Legion hall on property from the Harris estate purchased from Mrs. Ed Laws of St. Helens.

Westinghouse submitted a low bid of \$50,975.00 for the materials delivered to the substation site. Other bidders, all Portland firms, were Western Power Products, \$51,789.00; General Electric Supply Co., \$51,805.00; Graybar Electric, Inc., \$52,005.00; Ruralite Services, \$55,812.13; Stubbs Electric Co., \$62,110.00.

A bid by Schwager-Wood Co. of Portland in the amount of \$52,800.00 was not considered as it was based on an alternate proposal rejected by the cooperative board.

Also awarded was a bid for the substation fence. Tor-Nado Fence company was low with a bid of \$1,142.00. Cyclone Fence company was the only other bidder with a bid of \$1,211.00.

The new substation was made necessary when the winter load on the existing Vernonia substation exceeded 5100 kw last January. The existing station has a name plate capacity of 3000 kva.

Any increased load on the Vernonia station would create the possibility of loss of the substation. The new station will be placed in operation as soon as possible to avoid the possibility of overload on the existing substation this winter.

The old substation, located in Riverview, was placed in service in 1947 when the average use per member was only 1385 kw per year. Average use for 1962 was 11,368 kw.

Reception for Teachers Held

Parents were acquainted with the teachers in the Vernonia school system Monday evening in an interesting program at the annual teachers' reception which was held at the Washington school.

Mrs. George Shaw, PTA president, opened the meeting and the flag was presented by Boy Scouts Joe and Steve Curl and Pete Brunman. The invocation was given by Bruce Roberts, Christian church pastor.

Following the opening, Mrs. Shaw turned the meeting over to the program chairman, Mrs. Jack Bergerson, and co-chairman, Mrs. Ralph Krieger. Darold Proehl was introduced as the master of ceremonies for the event.

To introduce each teacher, he gave a talk about each one and showed an early picture of them. As his remarks concluded, the teacher stepped into the spotlight and was given "An Apple for the Teacher." School board members were introduced in the same manner.

During the social hour, refreshments were served in the cafeteria which was decorated with autumn leaves, flowers and candles.

Custodian Resigns

Elgus Frank, who has been night custodian at the high school for the past five years, resigned this week, thus creating a vacancy on the custodial staff. The position calls for four hours janitorial work after school each day and the duties required by night functions at the school.

School Expands Science, Math Course of Study

The Vernonia high school curriculum has been expanded with the addition of an electronics course for advanced junior and senior science students. The course will be instructed by Manning Bomberger.

Electronics is the most rapidly growing industry in the state of Oregon. With the addition of the electronics course, it is possible for an advanced science student to enroll in five separate science courses during the student's four years in the high school. Also, an advanced math student can enroll in four years of mathematics.

Equipment and supplies for the electronics program will be purchased by National Defense Education Act funds which the school district applied for last February. The school district has been notified that the application for grants of \$1803 has been approved in the amount of \$1442. The \$361 drop in amount is due to the state allowing only 80 per cent of requested amounts.

Another innovation in the high school curriculum has been the use of the Encyclopedia Britannica Films, Inc. programmed learning materials on an experimental basis with five freshmen algebra I students who, due to scheduling conflicts, were unable to enroll in the regular algebra class. Harold McEntire, mathematics instructor, is supervisor of this program and meets with the students every day. The students are then left on their own to work as fast and progress as far as they are able.

Other Oregon schools contacted that are using these programmed materials, entitled Temac, have reported satisfactory progress for their students. They indicate their students in these programmed classes are doing as well if not better than students in regularly enrolled classes using the textbook approach.

The school plans to make periodic evaluative tests to compare the experimental class with the regular algebra class, according to Joey W. Acaturri, superintendent, who further stated:

"If the programmed experiment proves successful with the algebra students, the school may use the same approach on other students

United Fund to Start Campaign

Kick-off meeting for the United Fund drive in the Nehalem Valley was held Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. T. M. Hobart with her co-chairman, Mrs. R. C. Lindsay assisting.

The county fund drive chairman, Don Kalberer and his vice-chairman, Roland Sundstrom were present to explain the United Fund set-up, the goals to be reached and the need for reaching them and to give information the workers might need in order to answer questions during the drive.

Workers who will get the drive underway here next week include the following:

Vernonia Area: Mrs. Robert Cone, Mrs. Dave Knowlton, Mrs. Oloff Hansen, Mrs. Joe Grosche, Mrs. Henry Anderegg, Mrs. Guy Thomas, Mrs. Bill Horn, Mrs. Charles Minger, Mrs. Frank Serafin, Mrs. Earl King, Mrs. Warren Aldrich, Mrs. Harold McEntire, Mrs. Ralph Bergerson, Mrs. Horace Hertel, Mrs. Don Webb, Mrs. Dan Lawler, Mrs. Jim Davies, Mrs. Joe Magoff, Mrs. Ed Roediger.

Mist-Birkenfeld Area: Mrs. L. F. Barlow, Mrs. James Watson, Mrs. Kenneth Tupper, chairman.

in additional class areas for which programmed materials are available. It is felt this may be one solution to the annual scheduling conflicts and limited class offerings which students in small high schools encounter. Such programmed materials may be one answer to the attempt by small high schools to offer their students the same advantages and enriched classes which larger schools offer their pupils."

Rites Performed For M. V. Ring

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Mt. View chapel at Tacoma for Merle V. Ring, who had passed away in his sleep early Friday morning of last week. Interment was in the Mt. View cemetery.

Mr. Ring had been under doctor's care for some time due to a heart condition which had restricted him from his previous work at the navy yards at Bremerton after which they moved to Vernonia. However, a recent check-up had showed marked improvement in his condition and he had returned to work at Seattle Tuesday of last week.

Survivors include his wife, Esther, of Vernonia; a step-daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flynn and children Dana, Debbie, Donny and Lou Flynn and a brother, Robert Ring of New York who flew to Tacoma for services.

Property Sale Effective Soon

Announced this week was the sale, effective October 1, of all the property owned here by H. Kenneth Anderson of Portland. The property, which was the John Erickson estate, includes the Cherry Tree apartments, the residence next to it, the Fisher Electric building, the vacant lot next to it, the former barber shop now used for storage and the Vernonia Card Room.

New owner of the property is H. J. (Hill) Edison who had operated a hardware store in Tacoma which he sold last December. Prior to that he had been in the automobile business in San Francisco.

Mr. Edison plans to make his home here and manage the property himself.

Schools Close For Two Days

All students in schools in district 47 joint will enjoy a two-day vacation next Monday and Tuesday, October 1 and 2. This is the annual hunting holiday, scheduled so as to give hunters a four-day span at the beginning of the season.

High school students who expect to hunt or students who expect to accompany parents on hunting trips are expected to do so during this time to avoid school absences.

Schmidlin to Talk

The Vernonia Lions club will hear Leonard Schmidlin tell of his People to People trip overseas this past summer at the meeting scheduled for next Monday evening at the Vernonia fire hall at 6:30 p.m. His appearance has been arranged by Joey W. Acaturri, program chairman.

AFS Chapter to Seek Foreign Student

Steps were taken here Tuesday towards the organization of a Vernonia chapter of the American Field Service to sponsor the bringing of a foreign exchange student here. The American Field Service is a private, non-profit, educational organization whose purpose is the furthering of understanding and goodwill among the peoples of the world.

Vernonia high school has been working for some time toward the bringing here of a foreign exchange student. Steps necessary for this are given as interest in accepting such a student on the

part of the school, the raising of \$650 for the participating contribution to AFS, the formation of a local chapter and the choosing of a suitable family with which the student would live for a year without pay.

The fund started by the high school and added to by various money raising events and contributions placed in containers in business places, is now within \$110 of the \$650 needed. Also, several families have indicated interest in having a student live with them. Officers named Tuesday for the

Vernonia chapter were as follows: President, Mrs. Henry Anderegg; member of finance, Harold McEntire; secretary, Mrs. Robert McNair; school advisor, Joey W. Acaturri; student representative, Gary Johnston, student body president at Vernonia high school. Also, a homes and student family adjustment committee was named consisting of Mrs. Frank Serafin, Mrs. Evelyn Heath, Mrs. T. M. Hobart and Joey Acaturri.

The next meeting of the group will be October 9 at 4:00 p.m. at the high school.